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Re: 70753, 70754 and 70755

April 28, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING

John Espil
John Espil Sheep Company
2889 Granville Drive
Sparks, Nevada 89436
Certified Mail #7106 7808 0630 0039 3942

Dear Mr. Espil:

Permits 70753, 70754 and 70754, which are currently held in the name of the John Espil Sheep Company were cancelled as of August 26, 2008. These permits were cancelled for the permittee's failure to timely file the Proof of Completion as provided under NRS § 533.395.

The State Engineer has received a written petition from Gordon H. DePaoli requesting a review of the cancellations at a public hearing, pursuant to NRS § 533.395. Accordingly, a hearing has been set for 11:30 a.m., on Friday June 19, 2009, to be held at the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 Stewart Street, Suite 2002, Carson City, Nevada. Failure to appear at the designated time and place will result in an affirmation of the State Engineer's cancellations.

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We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the hearing. If special arrangements for the hearing are necessary, please notify Mark Beutner in writing at the Division of Water Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002, Carson City, Nevada, 89701, or by calling (775) 684-2800, as soon as possible.

If you have any questions on this matter feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Mark Beutner Staff Engineer

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